



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/773,106  
Applicant(s): Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, which provides for a response period ending September 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Preliminary Amendment dated September 23, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 24, 2005

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: